

RUSS AND RUMANIANS ADVANCE INTO SERBIA

Allies in Southwestern Territory Defeat Bulgars in Pitched Battle.

REICHSTAG FIGHT ON

Blockade of British Ports Suggested to Germans in U-Boat Discussion.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Ambassador Gerard, according to the Evening Post this afternoon, is bringing to President Wilson an application from Germany for the President to aid in suing for peace. The Post article says in part:

"Germany has definitely decided to apply to President Wilson to aid in suing for peace with the Allies.

"Important banking interests in close touch with Gerard's plans, say that the number of nations involved would make it impossible to secure peace for months even though Wilson acted as a mediator.

"Ambassador Gerard is on board the steamer Frederick VIII which left from the other side last Saturday and due here probably on Tuesday next. Corroboration from this side has substantiated the belief in financial circles. The main statement made with great positiveness tends to confirm the government rumors afloat."

By United Press. LONDON, Oct. 6.—Two Allied armies are fighting their way toward Monastir. The Russians and Rumanians have advanced into Southwestern Serbia and have defeated the Bulgars in pitched battles, driving them back in disorder.

Southwest of Monastir French and Russian detachments have occupied the villages of Popli and Buf, pushing their advance toward the Serbo-Grecian frontier with the greatest vigor.

Allied and Bulgarian troops are battling for positions on the hills leading down to Monastir, about eleven miles away.

A Serbian army which crossed the Greek frontier more than a fortnight ago has fought its way to a plateau northwest of Kainakchalan. The Serbs are now driving northward in an attempt to flank the Bulgars out of Monastir.

Bombardments Near Verdun Renewed.

By United Press. LONDON, Oct. 6.—British troops south of the Somme advanced their positions farther east in fighting north-east of Abbeville, in the direction of the Bapaume highway, it was announced officially today.

East of Loos Haig's men discharged gas successfully and south of Arras conducted successful raids on enemy trenches.

A violent bombardment broke out on the northeast front of Verdun last night after two weeks of inactivity, the Paris war office officially announced today.

Wright Gives Patents to Britons.

By United Press. LONDON, Oct. 6.—Orville Wright, noted American aeroplane inventor, has presented all his patents free to the British government, today's issue of the Aviation Magazine declared. Every manufacturer of aeroplanes will therefore be able unreservedly to use the Wright patents, which are valued at millions.

Russia Has Lost 6 Millions.

By United Press. BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Russia has lost six million men during the first two years of war, according to the estimation from Danish sources, given out by the semi-official news agency today. The statement made to the United Press by David Lloyd George that Russia will "fight to the death" is now about to be realized literally, the news agency commented.

Submarine Blockade Is Talked Of.

By United Press. BERLIN, Oct. 6.—A submarine blockade of British ports was suggested to the government by several leaders of the Von Tirpitz faction advocating a resumption of submarine warfare, it was learned today. These men urge that such a course would be in accord with the chancellor's determination to prosecute a vigorous war against England and would cut off English food and ammunition supplies without endangering the lives or property of neutrals.

THE CALENDAR

Oct. 7.—Football, Central College vs. Missouri at Columbia.
Oct. 11-13.—Annual meeting of Missouri Library Association.
Oct. 14.—Football, Washington University at Columbia.
Oct. 21.—Football, Ames at Columbia.
Oct. 27.—University Assembly, Lecture Musical, "Music Is A Human Need," by Miss Alma Webster Powell.
Oct. 28.—Football, Oklahoma University at Norman.

The government is not impressed by the suggestion. There is no present indication that it will be put in force. The wrangle between the Von Tirpitz followers and the government newspapers continues without abatement, but the conviction is growing that the efforts to overthrow Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg are doomed to failure and that there will be no change in the personnel of the government during the war.

Whole Rumanian Army Gone.

By United Press. SOFIA, Oct. 6.—Not a single Rumanian soldier of the army of 15,000 which crossed the Danube and yesterday was cut to pieces by the Bulgarians remains on Bulgarian soil. In Macedonia the Bulgarian troops have repulsed British attacks around Nevoien.

CENTRAL TO OPEN SEASON HERE

Game at 3:30 p. m. Tomorrow—Tigers Will Wear Numbers.

Promptly at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Referee Grover's whistle will officially open Missouri's 1916 football season. The Central College players will be the opponents of the Tigers. Four years ago the Fayette team was beaten 55 to 7.

Sections F and G of the concrete bleachers will be reserved for the rooters in tomorrow's game, as well as for the rest of the season. The new press box at the top of the concrete stand will be dedicated before the game.

The squad from Central, twenty-three strong, will drive over from Fayette tomorrow morning. Only three C men are on the team this year.

The men who will be in the line-up are: Cochran, Dunn, Cole, Gray and Swinney, ends; Van Studdiford, Crandall, C. G. Drace, and Riegel, tackles; Grigsby, Ferrier, Looney and Diggs, guards; Randall and Payne, center; Edmonston, Humphrey and Ginn, quarter; Asbell, fullback; R. M. Drace, Bell, Kistler and Haw, halves.

The Missouri players will have their season numbers tomorrow. Twenty-six players are to be numbered, but none of the men would take 13 or 23.

The men with their numbers are: 1, Lansing (captain); 2, VanDyne; 3, Groves; 4, Muir; 5, Preston; 6, McAnaw; 7, Giltner; 8, Hamilton; 9, Stankowski; 10, Pittam; 11, White; 12, Rider; 14, Rutledge; 15, McMillan; 16, Shy; 17, Slusher; 18, Bass; 19, Haines; 20, Marshall; 21, Peeples; 22, Wilder; 24, Whittenberg; 25, Collins; 26, Shannon; 27, King; 28, Viner.

The officials for the game are: Referee, John C. Grover, Kansas City; umpire, J. A. Reilly, director of the Kansas City Athletic Club; head linesman, R. C. Lamke, a former Northwestern star now in business at Moberly.

FIRST MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Dr. J. W. Hudson Will Speak—Yell Leader to Be Selected.

Dr. J. W. Hudson, professor of philosophy, will speak at the first football mass meeting of the season at 7:15 tonight. The choice of two candidates, Walton ("Puffy") Holmes and Paul Barnes, is to be made for University yell leader. A standing vote will be taken, and student councilmen will have charge of the counting.

The yell leader will then distribute this year's yell books and announce the mistakes in some of the copies. These errors will be corrected in the books that have not yet left the press. The University Cadet Band will be at the mass meeting to help inject "pep" into the football enthusiasts, and will be at all of the football games. Lue C. Lozier, student president, met with the band at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon and assured the members that as soon as a list of the members was made out by Director George Venable and presented to C. L. Brewer each member would receive an activity ticket good for the entire season.

Will of R. C. Cochran Filed.

The will of Robert C. Cochran, who died last Monday, was filed this afternoon before Judge Murry of the Probate Court. A. G. Spencer and Mrs. Frances Hickman Cochran were named as joint executors.

WORLD SERIES AGAIN VICTIM OF SCALPERS

One Hundred Men on Boston Streets Offer to Buy or Sell Tickets.

SHELTERED SEATS \$5

Even National Commission Headquarters Is Placarded With Big Signs.

(United Press Staff Correspondent) BOSTON, Oct. 6.—World series ticket scalpers today grabbed Boston, bag and baggage.

Favored by the best weather the weather man could present, the opening of the battle between the Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Dodgers found 100 nattily attired young men on the down town streets, ready either to buy or sell tickets for the 1916 clashes.

Never before in the history of the world's series has ticket scalping been so brazen. In the Copley Hotel, where the national commission has rented almost an entire floor to carry on its operations, red type signs told where the world's series tickets could be obtained. These signs are the most prominent things in the lobby. Ticket speculation is going on under the very noses of Ban Johnson and Garry Hermann.

The out-of-town patrons, who are filling every available hotel in Boston, are given the alternative of buying grandstand tickets at \$25 or \$30 a pair for three games or doing without them. At the ball park the word was passed out long ago that he who should get tickets today would be lucky.

NO CIRCUIT COURT TRIALS TODAY

Judge Harris Orders Adjournment After Action on Several Motions.

No cases were tried in Circuit Court this morning, and only a few motions were acted upon.

In the attachment suit of the Boone County Trust Company versus Cora B. Davenport et al, judgment sustaining attachment was granted and the plaintiff was awarded judgment for \$80.50 on the merits of the case.

The case of Stanley Palmer versus the Bank of Sturgeon for money had and received was reset for Saturday, Oct. 14.

In the case of Sterling P. Segal versus Gertrude Segal, the motion for suit money was sustained and the defendant was ordered to pay \$30 to plaintiff on or before December 1. The plaintiff was given leave to file petition on or before November 15. The costs of the case were continued.

Adjournment was made until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

M. U. GRADUATE VISITING HERE

W. G. Hayden, '88, in Columbia to See His Mother.

W. G. Hayden of Las Vegas, N. M., a former Columbian and graduate of the University School of Law in 1888, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Betsy M. Hayden, at his boyhood home ten miles from Columbia on the Ashland Gravel road.

Mr. Hayden has been an attorney in New Mexico for twenty-eight years. He is also a curator of the University of Mexico. He is now being recommended for federal judge for the district of New Mexico, to fill the vacancy left by the death of Judge W. H. Pope.

C. L. BREWER PRAISES COUNTRY CLUB PLAN

Says Organization Would Help Develop Columbia Residence Districts.

CITES OTHER TOWNS

Social and Athletic Advantages Commended by M. U. Athletic Director.

A country club is a good financial investment both to the persons enrolled in it and to the city in which it is located, C. L. Brewer, director of athletics in the University, declared yesterday. It will improve town properties located near the club grounds and raise the price of land because of the improvements which are placed upon the grounds, he says.

"I have in mind an illustration of this fact," Mr. Brewer said. "I know of a country club which was started with a capital of \$2,000 and a membership fee of \$50. It was in a town smaller than Columbia. Today the stock in the club is worth from \$250 to \$300 a share and the most desirable residence district of the town is located near the country club. The club grounds have trebled in value and the town itself has become more prosperous and progressive because of the country club spirit."

"Helps Residence District." That the best residence districts of any cities are to be found around their country clubs was Mr. Brewer's assertion. The fact is almost unvarying, he says.

"In addition to the investment features of a country club, there are its social features," Mr. Brewer said. "It is a 'get-together' place for all of its members and a place to renew old and make new acquaintances. It is a place for the business man to take his family for an outing after business hours. The clubhouse should be built so that the women of the club could give their receptions there, the club could hold dances and if feasible there should be a grill where banquets and lunches could be served. "The most desirable athletic feature of a country club, of course, is a golf links. Golf is a beneficial game for the business man. There could also be tennis courts and other athletic fields on the club grounds.

"Columbia Ideal Spot for Club."

"The topography of the country surrounding Columbia is such that a natural site for the location of the club could be easily selected. There are many places near the city which have the natural facilities necessary to the building of a golf course.

"I believe that Columbia is ready for the country club. I also believe that one could be formed if the movement was once started. It is a thing for which there is a large field open in the social life of the community."

Mr. Brewer also gave instances of country clubs which are being operated in towns smaller than Columbia with success.

TELLS OF FULTON COUNTRY CLUB

Howard B. Lang Believes Columbia Should Have Similar Organization.

"Columbia is a promising field for a country club, and I see no reason why one should not be organized successfully," said Howard B. Lang, stenographer of the Boone County Circuit Court and a member of the Fulton Country Club, this morning.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature—a little warmer Saturday. For Missouri: Fair tonight and probably Saturday; warmer Saturday and northwest portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.

A fine type of autumn weather continues in most of the United States and southern Canada, and northern Mexico. A disturbance, however, is approaching the California coast, its influence in the form of rain reaching inland across the southern half of California, most of Arizona, and to southern Utah and Colorado. Another of about the same energy is south of Florida, and it has given rain along the coast to Hatteras, and westward to New Orleans.

Temperatures at the coast stations from Brownsville, Tex., to Hatteras, N. C., are about 70 degrees; farther inland they are in the 60's; in the Central Valley they range between 50 and 55 degrees, while still farther north along the Canadian border they are between 30 and 40 degrees.

In Missouri the present weather will not change much during the next thirty-six hours.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 57, and the lowest last night was 54; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 38 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 57, and the lowest 38; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 6:10 a. m. Sun sets, 5:44 p. m.

Moon sets 12:44 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 54 11 a. m. 71
8 a. m. 58 12 m. 74
9 a. m. 63 1 p. m. 77
10 a. m. 68 2 p. m. 82

The Fulton country club consists of forty acres of ground about 200 yards east of Synodical College just in the corporation limits of the city. It was bought from Mrs. Elliot of Moberly by a syndicate of Fulton boosters for \$10,000.

The Callaway Investment Co., is incorporated as the holding company, the ten members of the corporation furnished \$400 each to pay for the land and improvements of the club. Last September it was proposed to lease the ground and house to the Fulton Country Club for a rental sufficient to cover interest on the money of the investment company, taxes and insurance. The club holds an option on the property and may buy in five years, paying only the actual carrying costs.

The club is composed of sixty regular members, men and women over 18 years of age, the membership limit being placed at sixty. The membership fee is \$50.

The tentative plans for association members are to divide them into five classes. Class A. The wives of the regular members paying no fee. Class B. The children of the regular members between the ages of 18 and 21. These are required to pay a fee of \$5. Class C. All unmarried women over 18 are subject to a fee of \$10. Class D. Men and women over 18 living six miles are further from the club are required to pay \$10. Class E. Ministers of the county and their wives pay \$5. for both. Junior members are between the ages of 15 and 21.

Judge David H. Harris of the Boone County Circuit Court is president of the club.

FORMER M. U. COMMANDANT HERE

W. H. Turner Visits Cousin, Mrs. J. L. Henry—Leaves Today.

W. H. Turner, commandant of cadets from 1898 to 1902, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. John L. Henry, 809 Virginia avenue, returned this afternoon to Kimberly, Ida., where he is engaged in the banking business.

"It's a different town from the one I knew years ago," Mr. Turner said today. "And every change is an improvement."

Festival At North Side Church Tonight.

There will be an October festival at the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Part of the entertainment will be October games, such as a raisin race and ducking for apples. Misses Mary Coleman, Ruby Nevens and Pearl Nevens will sing a trio and Misses Rachel and Ruth Burnett will sing a duet. There will be readings by Mrs. Noel Edwards, Elmer Winsor, Effie Coffman and Nannie Lee Dodson. Refreshments will be served.

Proceeds Will Go to Woman's Fund.

A comic performance of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" will be given at 8 p. m., Tuesday, October 17, in the University Auditorium under the auspices of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. A part of the proceeds will be added to the loan fund for women students, the rest will be used towards securing a woman's building.

M. H. Pemberton Gets License.

A marriage license was issued today to Millard Hall Pemberton of Hallsville and Miss Myrtle Belle Weaver of Centralia.

ST. LOUIS C. B. C. FIRE BEING INVESTIGATED

Effort Made to Fix Blame for Death of 8 Men Sent Into Ruins.

TEN LIVES ARE LOST

Chief Henderson Will Be Asked to Testify as to Orders Given.

By United Press. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—With ten bodies found today it is thought there would be no larger death list from the fire which yesterday destroyed the Christian Brothers College.

Two rigid investigations were begun today to fix the blame for sending a squad of firemen into the ruins a few hours after the fire was under control.

Six firemen were killed and eight injured, two perhaps fatally, when one of the walls collapsed. Chief Henderson was not on the scene when the wall fell, and he will be asked to testify whether he left orders to enter the building when he departed.

A meeting will be held this afternoon to formulate plans for the reconstruction of the college.

NEARLY A TON OF PAPER USED

Large Amount of Material Required for Trade Week Announcements.

It required nearly a ton of white paper to print the large co-operative Trade Week announcement that was sent out yesterday and today to 6,500 families living in Columbia's trade territory. It was by far the most extensive advertising stunt that the merchants of Columbia ever engaged in, and everybody now is hoping for good weather that will permit persons to visit Columbia next week. The announcement went to thousands of persons who have never been to Columbia to trade, or who have never received the announcement of the Columbia stores.

Several merchants who are co-operating in the trade extension plans inspected the mailing lists used in sending out the special announcements and were greatly impressed with the tremendous trade possibilities of the territory surrounding Columbia. Several firms have suggested that the Trade Week plans be made an annual event for the people in the Columbia trade territory and that Columbia should plan some kind of a fall celebration in connection with the fare-refund trade carnival.

The merchants who are members of the Trade Week fare-refund association are:

Fredendall Department Store.
Victor Barth Clothing Company.
C. B. Miller Shoe Company.
Will E. Smith Dry Goods Company.
Bransham-Hinkle Ladies Ready-to-Wear Store.
Sykes & Broadhead Clothing Company.
E. H. Guller Shoe Company.
Renie Hardware Company.
Parker Furniture Company.
Charles Matthews Hardware Company.
Goetz-Lindsey Jewelry Company.
Smith Millinery.
S. H. Levy, Shoes.
The Drug Shop.
J. M. Hughes, Furniture.
Virginia Grill.
College Inn.
Virginia Confectionery.
Columbia Kandy Kitchen.
E. L. Shepard, Millinery.
J. D. Wilcox, Photographer.
Women's Exchange, Mrs. J. B. Master-son, Manager.
Click Art Studio.
Parisian Millinery Co., No. 6 North 8th street.
Henry Holborn, Photographer.
P. Parsons, Photographer.
Harris, Confectionery.
Strawn-Neate Dry Goods Co.
Lipscomb-Garth Shoe Co.
Parker Furniture Co., Granafola Dept.
Athletic Department, U. of M., for Washington-Tiger Game.

MISS BELLE COTTE TO MARRY

Telephone Employee Will Wed Dennis Forest of Clark.

Miss Arthur Belle Cottle, 415 North Eighth street, and Dennis E. Forrest of Clark, Mo., will be married at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Rev. M. A. Hart. They will live on the farm of Mr. Forrest's father, six miles north of Sturgeon. Miss Cottle, 18 years old, was employed by the Columbia Telephone Company.

Death of a Missourian in Japan.

H. C. Brownlee, a native Missourian and a graduate of Westminster College, Fulton, died at his home in Tokyo, Japan, September 14. Mr. Brownlee was business manager of the Japan Advertiser, where he was associated with Glenn Babb, Ralph Turner and Oscar Riley, graduates of the School of Journalism, who are now employed on the editorial staff of that paper. Mr. Brownlee was 63 years old and before going to Japan nearly two years ago he served as advertising manager of papers in Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake City. He was born in St. Louis.

COLUMBIA'S PAVING MILEAGE GROWS



The work of grading Walnut street previous to paving is progressing rapidly. The pavement will be extended from Melbourne street to Moss avenue. The contract for the paving was let to Garth Clinkscales about the middle of last July. The contract calls for pavement only, at a cost of \$12,397.63.